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FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R.V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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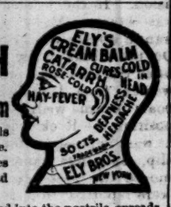

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Senator and Mrs. Platt.

Senator Platt in a state of collapse, was borne out of the Hotel Gotham in New York yesterday and carried off to his suite of private offices in the United States Express Company's building, at 49 Broadway, just one hour before the time of the expected arrival of his buxom wife, coming hot-foot from the Platt estate near Highland Mills, with the avowed intention of taking her proper and wifely place at the side of her aged husband.

But he might as well have stayed in bed, for Mrs. Platt changed her mind and did not come to town. She was still at Tioga Lodge yesterday afternoon, boiling mad.

Mrs. Platt's intention to rejoin her husband was due to the knowledge that had come to her within the past 24 hours that Senator Platt has been disposing of his fortune.

Mrs. Platt thinks she can upset this arrangement if she secures an interview with the aged Senator as she once upset the plans of the Senator's sons to prevent him from marrying her.

The runabout halted at the station while Mrs. Platt had a whispered conversation with the railroad agent. Then she started along Railroad avenue. Behind a telephone post near Cromwell's yard a man was hiding with a camera. As he focused his lens on the approaching runabout Mrs. Platt saw him. Without waiting for the horses to check their speed she gathered her skirts about her, leaped into the road and charged the photographer. She knocked his picture machine flying with a blow of her gloved right hand. As the man stopped to gather up the box she slapped him twice in the face.

"There," panted the angry woman as he dodged back, "I guess that will stop this business."

Then she walked back to the runabout, jumped in and was driven away to the Lodge. As soon as she was inside the gates a chain was put across the drive, and husky farmhands mounted guard, refusing admittance to all comers.

Priest Elopes.

A case resembling the famous Delarue mystery, which recently caused such a sensation in France, has aroused interest in Rome. A few days ago it was announced that Father Virginio Carones, of the Camillini Order, rector of the aristocratic Church of the Santa Maria Maddalena, belonging to the Ministri degl' Infermi, a noble brotherhood of priests, founded by St. Camillo Lellis in 1584, had resigned from the priesthood and disappeared. It has now been discovered that the priest fled from Italy with a beautiful girl belonging to a distinguished family, and it is reported that they are on their way to the United States. Carones, who is young, tall, and handsome, served the usual term in the army, where he was attached to an artillery regiment, and rose to the rank of lieutenant. After leaving the army he became rector of the Church of the Santa Maria Maddalena, but was recalled to the colors for temporary service, and, it is stated, managed to combine his two duties. Returning at an early hour from the artillery barracks, he would put his monk's robe over his uniform, and in this manner celebrated mass. He was compelled to make the alteration in his costume so hastily that he was unable to take off his military boots, and when kneeling before the altar the congregation sometimes caught glimpses of his spurs beneath his gown. The general of Camillini Order yesterday publicly stated that Father Carones went to New York to engage in the work of assisting Italian immigrants there.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Minister Charged with Bigamy.

Rev. George Lister Reynolds, aged forty-two years, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Fassett, Pa., a suburb of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Clara Esther Ware, aged twenty-three years, former organist of his church, were arrested at Columbus, Ohio, last night by detectives. Today the minister will be formally charged with bigamy. The young woman's relatives at Elmira have been notified, and are expected to come for her. The minister and the woman blame his wife, who is eight years older than he. The minister says she made life a burden for him, and often threatened to expose him at prayer meetings for alleged misconduct. In telling his story, he said, with bitterness in his voice. "Finally, this young girl came into my life. Then, I know I did wrong, but I could not help it." The girl, who seems to be almost heart-broken, says they left their home town on different trains, and met at Troy, N. Y., and from there they went to Pittsburg. Subsequently, they went to Columbus. Upon their arrival there they concluded to get married. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds gave his residence as Deposit, N. Y., and that of the young woman as Columbus. She was given an Ohio residence by him in order to comply with the Ohio laws, which require that the bride be a resident of the State. Following their marriage, the two secured employment in the chicken department of a large stock farm near Columbus.

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Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satelite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints. General Debility and Female weakness. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Price only 50.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is an unfailing cure for Nasal Catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It allays the inflamation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Obstinate old cases have been cured in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely's Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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Vases from 15c to $5.00.

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Sugar and Cream sets, Figures, Jardiners, and fancy ornaments, latest creations of the factories.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 19th day of September, 1906.

Edith F. Dempsey vs. John E. Dempsey, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, John H. Dempsey.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John H. Dempsey, is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Howard W. Smith, p. q. sep19 w4w-w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of September 1906.

John S. Bordner vs. Dora Bordner } In Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant, John S. Bordner, from the defendant, Dora Bordner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Dora Bordner, is not a resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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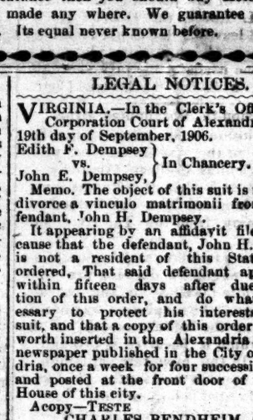

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These exhibits of Women's Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings and Dress Accessories are the criterion of fashion for Fall, 1906,

From all sides comment of approval and delight is brought to us; from everyone comes the acknowledgement that these showings are supremely the authorative expression of the foreign and domestic dress idea for the coming season.

That they outclass every exhibit we have held in former years is undeniable.

That they are far superior to any style showing of this season is also evident.

This may be attributed to our ceaseless energy, our resources and prestige, together with advantageous trade connections which give us access to the foremost fashion creators.

You are welcome to all these showings may teach.

The freedom of the entire store is extended you.

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Going Housekeeping?

If so, you can hardly get along without spoons, knives and forks. The silver-plated are without a doubt the most economical in the end. They wear longer, look better and cost very little more than the ordinary kinds. We can even supply silver-plated knives with steel blades.

Your sideboard is hardly complete without a silver set. Silver cake and fruit baskets should also be placed there.

A candelabra with will brighten the table considerably. After the spread has been cleared off a silver fern dish should be placed on the table.

The necessary things in cut-glass are the decanter, the berry bowl and the celery dish. In a great many homes the ice cream is served on cut glass plates.

On your dresser place a traveling alarm clock and a sterling silver or silver-plated toilet set, also a hat and clothes brush.

You will find plenty use of a number of small silver-plated trays. One has always so many trinkets to take care of.

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S. RUSSELL SMITH, Vice do.
JOHN A. MARSHALL, Vice do.
T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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David N. Hulfish, Assistant Secretary.

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Fall Opening AND SPECIAL SALE.

You are cordially invited to attend our fall opening Monday beginning October 1st, and inspect our new fall stock. We are showing an immense line of the very best and most reliable merchandise from the best markets, and as our orders were placed far in advance this season we were able to buy at the old prices, which means a great saving to you now.

Beginning Monday morning and until Friday evening during our Fall Opening we offer the following special bargains:

New Dress Goods.

25 pieces New Fresh Dress Goods, pretty styles, opening price..... 23c

35 pieces New 50c Dress Goods, very stylish, opening..... 43c

10 pieces New Dress Goods, very neat and stylish patterns, regular $1.00 quality, opening price, yard..... 89c

New Dress Trimmings.

The New Fall Dress Trimmings are very beautiful. We are showing many new and attractive pieces, from 5c to $1 the yard. During our opening a special discount of ten per cent. will be allowed on all dress trimmings.

Children's Coats.

We are showing a big line of Children's New Fall Coats from $2.25 to $10. A special discount of ten per cent. during opening week.

Ladies' Coats.

All the New Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies are now ready in our cloak department on the second floor. The variety is greater than ever and the styles are the best, as we buy from reliable makers who employ the best designers and experienced tailors, so we can assure you the most stylish garments with a guarantee of the best workmanship. A special discount of ten per cent. will be allowed on all coats during opening week.

Prices Range From $4.50 to $25.00.

Outing Flannel.

We offer another case of 8c Light Outing Flannel at..... 6½c

Single Blankets.

We will sell during opening week 1,00 Single Grey Blankets, each..... 25c

Black Underskirts.

During opening week we offer 3 dozen Ladies' $1.25 Black Sateen Underskirts at..... 89c

New Fancy Silks.

We will sell during opening week all the regular 75 c Fancy Silks, yard... 67c

China Matting.

20 rolls good China Matting, the regular 25c kind, opening price..... 21c

Sale of Lace Curtains.

During our opening week we will sell the following Lace Curtains at reduced prices.

$1.25 Lace Curtains pair 98c
$1.75 Lace Curtain, pair $1.39
$2.50 Lace Curtains, pair..... $1.98
$5.00 Lace Curtains, pair..... $3.98
$6.50 Lace Curtains, pair..... $4.98

Table Oilcloth.

25 pieces 15 and 18c Fancy Table Oilcloths 1¼ yards wide, opening price, per yard..... 10½c

Long Black Silk Gloves.

During our fall opening week we will sell 5 dozen pairs ladies' long black 16 button silk gloves, opening price pair..... 98c

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THURSDAY EVENING. OCT. 4, 1906.

AS STRONGLY intimated by John C. Eversman, assistant treasurer of the republican congressional committee, government employes are expected to contribute 5 per cent. of their salary to the campaign fund this fall. Mr. Eversman has been in Washington for some days and has made his presence known around the departments. Sidney Bieber, local treasurer of the committee, is to collect the 5 per cent. He is a protege of Speaker Cannon and draws an annual pension of $1,000 as former fire marshal. Bieber talked very frankly about his duties a few days ago. "We can't solicit people in the civil service to give money to campaign purposes," he said, "but if anybody wanders in here to leave some money I can't determine whether he is a government employe or officer. The committee needs the money, and we feel, of course, that Washington ought to take an especial interest in the cause. A republican Congress does things; you can't deny that. See what it has done for this District—raising salaries for the firemen, the policemen, the teachers; opening up streets, making improvements and all that. We think the people will surely show some appreciation of these things. The business men know what it means to the city." These and other similar "reminders" will secure a large campaign fund from Washington.

ACCORDING to the report of the State Labor Commissioner a building boom has spread over the State and the commissoner looks for a total of construction in the cities for the year approximating seven millions of dollars. It is greatly to be regretted that Alexandria is not included in this building boom and it is useless to deny that building here has been practically at a stand still throughout the year. The reason assigned is the rapid advance in building material and wages, and the almost complete stoppage of house building has been a severe blow to the city's advancement. Time and time again during the year have the reporters of the Gazette been told of houses that were to be built, but when the time set for building came those who had contemplated investing their money in erecting houses abandoned their plans, invariably giving as the reason that under present conditions it is impossible to build a house in Alexandria and realize any income at all from the investment. It is to be hoped that these conditions will soon change and that certainly by the opening of next season there will be such a renewal of building operations in Alexandria as to give the builders work throughout the year.

UNDER the Virginia vagrant law the following described persons are deemed vagrants: All who not having wherewith to maintain themselves and families, live idly, and without employment, and refuse to work for the usual wages paid in their locality. Those strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them. Persons leading an idle, immoral, or profligate life, and have no property to support them. All able-bodied persons found begging or who quit their houses and leave their wives or children without the means of support. Persons who follow no labor, trade, occupation, or profession, and have no visible means of support. All those having a fixed abode who live by stealing or bartering stolen property, and have no visible property. Should this law be rigidly enforced in Alexandria there would be a decided decrease in the city's population.

MR. GEORGE C. CABELL, of Norfolk, a prominent politician and a recent candidate for Congress to succeed Representative Maynard, of the Second district, says: "If Governor Swanson makes a good governor during the remainder of his term of office as the chief executive of Virginia, I have no doubt that he will be the successor of Senator Daniel to represent the people of his State in the upper house of Congress." But the Senator will, in all probability, continue to represent his State in the Senate for many years to come.

PERSONS who desire to vote in the November election should bear in mind that they have only until next Monday, October 8th, in which to get registered or transferred. Monday will be registration day in this city, and transfers may be had and registrations made up to and including that time.

IT IS stated that Frederick Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, gave his children a million dollars each before he died to see what they would do with it. What a popular experiment that would be among the children of the other millionaires of the country!

GEN. FRANKLIN BELL has been ordered to Cuba, where he will succeed General Funston in command of the forces. This country and Cuba are both to be congratulated.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 4.

This was diplomatic day at the State Department and a number of the representatives of foreign countries called to pay their respects to Secretary Root and congratulate him upon his return from his South American voyage. Representatives from that part of the world were in the majority. Among them were the representatives of Peru, Haiti, Panama, Bolivia and the Argentine. The Chinese Minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng also called. Several of the diplomatic callers expressed themselves in terms of praise of the tact, diplomacy and good faith that the United States has evidenced in its treatment of the Cuban situation!

A close friend here of Charles A. Towne, Tammany Congressman, is authority for the statement that Towne has determined to stump New York State against William Randolph Hearst. He says Towne holds that Hearst is not a democrat and that he does not approve of the methods by which he seaured the the democratic nomination for Governor. Such action by Towne would be considered here as of widest significance, inasmuch as Bryan and Towne are known to be the closest sort of political and personal friends. It is understood, moreover, that Towne has received assurances of Bryan's support for his (Towne's) candidacy for vice president on the democratic ticket.

To prevent an immediate scarcity of canned meat food products, lard, pickles, smoked hams and butterine, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today amended the meat inspection regulations so as to permit the interstate shipment of these articles, provided they were prepared before October 1 of this year, although not inspected by the department chemists. Shippers are to be given the right to certify to the railroads that articles of the same brands have been passed upon by the department since October 1 and with this certificate the railroad will be permitted to haul the products. This movement will be watched closely, and any improper use of the privilege will be subject to prosecution. The penalty for a violation is a fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for two years.

The President yesterday evening appointed Charles E. Magoon to succeed Secretary Taft as provisional governor of Cuba, allowing Governor Winthrop to remain in Porto Rico. It was announced earlier in the day that Mr. Winthrop would be sent to Cuba but later the President changed his mind.

Charges that defective boiler tubes, condemned by government inspectors but nevertheless put in the most modern warships, are most emphatically denied at the Navy Department by the Secretary of the Navy and officers of the engineering department on duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

At today's session of the convention of the Insurance Commissioners of the United States Charles Hardy made a plea for placing fraternal societies on the same footing as old line companies and for scientific reserves.

The Department of Justice is passing promptly upon scores of complaints against government contractors for violation of the 8 hour law.

The keep commission favors cabinet control of the government printing office. Recommendation for inaugurating a cost system for work is now being carried out.

President Roosevelt and his party left for Harrisburg at 7:50 this morning.

A very encouraging telegram with regard to the army transport Sheridan which stranded on a reef of the Hawaiian Islands a couple of weeks ago has been received at the War Department from Depot Quartermaster Humphrey at Honolulu. He says that he has not given up hope of saving the Sheridan and has no reason to think even of doing so. He advises the department to pay no attention to the press dispatches, as no reporters have been allowed on the Sheridan and consequently they know nothing about the real state of affairs with regard to her condition.

It is understood that the Department of Justice will shortly pass upon the report of special attorneys in what is known as the Ann Harbor ice trust case. This is the alleged combine of railway officials and an ice company which stirred Toledo, Ohio, deeply during the past summer and an investigation into which was ordered by President Roosevelt.

The West Virginia Debt.

W. C. Legendre, secretary of the deposit committee of the West Virginia certificates, which have been and are being deposited with the Virginia debt commission in connection with Virginia's suit against West Virginia now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court, writes Attorney General Anderson that more than eleven-twelfths of the certificates of 1871 (the only ones as to which Virginia has not been fully released and discharged from liability) have now been deposited.

The suit has one rather novel feature. Even if Virginia gets judgment against her sister State there will be no legal way of forcing West Virginia to pay. No one supposes that the United States Supreme Court will attempt to mandamus the West Virginia legislature into paying the debt or levying a special tax therefor. The judgment, however, will constitute a moral obligation which the defendant would hardly care to dodge, especially as she is now in a most prosperous condition. Were she to evade meeting the obligation she would be forever disgraced, nor is it even intimated that her course at the end of the litigation will be anything but honorable.

Football Accidents.

The first serious accident at football in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., was reported from Allegheny last night. William Brandon, aged fourteen years, captain of the Ninth Ward School eleven, was injured in a game with the second team of the school yesterday, and is dying at his home, on Ottawa street. Young Brandon was in the play himself, very hard, and in trying to get through the line there was a pile-up on him, and in some way he was kicked in the stomach so hard that he had to be carried from the field, and yesterday evening his physicians thought he could not live. It is said the kicking was purely accidental, but an effort is being made to keep quiet the name of the boy who kicked him.

While making a tackle in a football game at Sterling, Ky., yesterday, R. Hedden was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a blow on the head which resulted in concussion of the brain. He walked to his home, but lapsed into unconsciousness, and has since been in a stupor. His condition is critical. Hedden is sixteen years old, and is the son of J. W. Hedden, State superintendent of printing.

Twenty-five men boarded the Black Sea steamer Czarevitch George yesterday and after terrorizing officers and passengers got away with $6,000 from the mail and ship's treasury.

News of the Day.

The aggregate indebtedness, less sinking fund assets, of the District of Columbia for 1902 was $14,540,191, or $50.42 per capita.

At the request of Secretary Taft and Secretary Root, Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, has agreed to remain in Washington, representing his government.

In connection with the case of Senor Ferrer, charged with being implicated in the attempt on the life of King Alfonso, it is charged that he conducted a school for the teaching of anarchy.

The democratic State convention of Rhode Island has made bossism the issue for the coming gubernatorial campaign and chosen Mayor Higgins, of Pawtucket, as its candidate

Returns from yesterday's election in Georgia indicate that a light vote has been polled over the State. The democratic ticket, headed by Hoke Smith for governor, has been elected by the usual majority, there being no opposition except the socialists, headed by J. B. Osborne.

Three hundred emeralds, valued at $20,000, were found concealed about the person of Manuel Suarez, a Spaniard, who arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Oceanic from Liverpool. He declared that he brought no dutiable goods, but was arrested and the gems were seized by customs inspectors.

Virtually 2,000 men are engaged in the meat inspection under the new law which went into effect Monday, and nearly 500 establishments—three times as many as were inspected before—are now under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture through its representatives in all of the States and Territories

The independence league of New York which nominated Mr. Hearst for governor, yesterday received from Mr. Hearst his letter accepting the nomination. His letter in the main is denunciatory of corporation influence with the government. He favors shortening the term of the Mayor of New York from four years to one year, as well as an abbreviation of the terms of judges.

By some accident Jacob Gaehring, a farmer from Hummelstown, got his feet tangled in the ropes of a balloon which ascended at the Reading, Pa., fair yesterday and he was carried head downward into the sky. Fortunately the rope knotted on Gaehring's shins held fast, and he had the presence of mind to do what the aeronaut below ordered, so that the end there was no headlong dash to death.

A telegram received at El Paso, Tex., yesterday from Chihuahua says the Mexican Supreme Court has handed down a decision affirming the death sentence in the case of Richardson, Harie and Mason, the New York Life Insurance Company swindlers. They will be shot. The men were convicted of murdering two men, Mitchell and Devers, for their insurance. Richardson and Mason were agents and Harie the examining physician for the insurance company at Chihuahua.

One of the boldest robberies perpetrated in San Francisco in years was committed at the Golden Gate Japanese Bank at noon yesterday, when two men robbed the bank of $5,000 in gold coin, beat S Urakata, manager of the bank, so badly that he died two hours later, and injured A. Sasaki, a clerk, so that he cannot live. Urakata was acting as teller of the bank. The two victims were found in the back room of the bank by several Japanese, who entered to transact business. Near by was a section of gas pipe which has been used as a weapon.

A bold attack made by a number of revolutionists yesterday on the cashier of the branch custom-house at St. Petersburg was frustrated by the quick action of the police, who captured several of the attacking party after a fusillade, during which one man was killed. The firing occurred at the bourse end of the palace bridge, one of the most frequented thoroughfares in the city, situated hardly a hundred yards from the Winter Palace and the admiralty. The affair caused great excitement among the operators on the bourse and the general public.

The Eastern Hospital.

Three rumors of interest spread throughout Williamsburg yesterday regarding the Eastern State Hospital investigation, and as soon as the formal report of the committee has been signed, Mr. Ould, of the committee, will demand of Superintendent Foster an apology for the charges he has made regarding his visit to a lady attendant in the hospital grounds on the night of September 17th, and the statement made by Dr. Foster that he did not leave the grounds until midnight.

The story is that Mr. Ould will, in the event that an apology is not forthcoming, seek personal redress of Dr. Foster. Following this, it is generally stated that the lady attendant in question will bring suit against Dr. Foster, charging him with defamation of character, and that she has been in consultation with Mr. N. L. Henley, Commonwealth's Attorney of Williamsburg, regarding the steps necessaey to a suit. A boom thrown into the committee room could not have occasioned more excitement than did a telegram received by both Senator Sadler and Senator Rison from Dr. Drewry, stating that he did not desire to appear before the committee. The investigation has already cost the State more than $9,000.

English Lady Murdered.

A great sensation has been caused at Essen, Prussia, by the murder of Miss Madelaine Lake, daughter of an English army officer, whose body, terribly mutilated, was found at twilight Monday evening in the city park. Up to the present the police have been unable to throw any light on the mystery surrounding the young woman's death. Both her temples were beaten in, her throat was lacerated by the hands of her murderer, who evidently strangled her, in addition to beating her terribly about the head, and her arms and body were severely bruised. The excitement caused by this horrible crime in a public park, almost in daylight, apparently, has been increased by the fact that the inquiries of the authorities have resulted in seemingly establishing the fact that Miss Lake was related, distantly to the British royal family, the brother of her grandmother, it is stated, having married a daughter of Caroline Amelia Elizabeth, of Brunswick, the divorced wife of George IV. of England.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Martha Winston Whitehead, wife of Mr. I P. Whitehead, a well-known lawyer of Lynchburg, died Tuesday night. She was 32 years old.

Mrs S. A. Ratcliffe, widow of Thomas Ratcliffe, of King George county, owner of the Ratcliffe wharf on the Rappahannock river, died Saturday aged seventy-three years.

William H. Cawood, of King George county, died a few days ago at a hospital in Washington, and his remains were taken to his home for interment. He was thirty-eight years old.

Robt. Lee Gwynn, who had for 15 years been connected with the Southern Railway in Danville, died Tuesday night, aged 36 years, after a long illness. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The Presbyterian Church at Bealeton, was the scene of a beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Emma Lois King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Edwards, of Gold Vein.

Mr. Stockdell Morrison, of Richmond, and Miss Frances Campbell Page, daughter of Mr. F. K. Page, of Clermont, were married last night at Grace Episcopal Church, near Cobham, the rector Rev. Edward Valentine Jones, officiating.

Mr. J. T. Thornton, of King George, has sold his handsome estate, "Belle Grove," near Port Conway, to Mr. J. F. Jack, of Los Angeles, California, with crops growing thereon, for $22,000 cash. Mr. Jack lately bought "Walsingham," the adjoining estate.

Josephus Carr, assistant cashier of the Loudoun National Bank, of Leesburg, and Miss Nellie McIntosh, daughter of the late James McIntosh, a former treasurer of Loudoun county, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride, near Leesburg.

Miss Esther Lewis, daughter of the late Col. Daingerfield Lewis, of "Audley," Clarke county, was married at Christ Episcopal Church, Winchester, yesterday evening to Dr. Alexander Wiley Moore, of New York city. Rev. Dr. Parker Phillips, of Alexandria, assisted by Rev. William D. Smith, rector of Christ Church, was the celebrant.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Francis M. Gideon, of Ballston, turpentine-still; Alfonso Mercer, of Norfolk, policeman's nippers; Silas D. Slocum, of Alexandria, combined box for molding and iron-armored conduit; Silas D. Slocum, of Alexandria, outlet-box; Mary L. Leigh, of Norfolk, design for map.

The Federal grand jury in Richmond yesterday investigated the case of Robert Davis, the street-car conductor, who caused the arrest of J. Wesley Jones, a negro letter carrier, who is alleged to have been disorderly on an electric car. The conductor was charged with obstructing the United States mails, as Jones was about to deliver some letters, but the grand jury failed to see where the government had been the sufferer and declined to find a true bill. When the decision of the jury was announced Judge L. L. Lewis, the District Attorney, asked leave of the Court to fill an information. He will thus endeavor to leap over the heads of the jury and fight the matter out before the District Court.

Explosion in Pocahontas Mine.

An explosion took place in the St. Paul entry of the celebrated west mine of the Pocahontas Colliery Company, at Pocanantas, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. One hundred men are entombed, a few escaping from the Tug river side of the mine.

A number of divers and engineers escaped, the engineers drawing fire from engines before making for the outside

The force of the explosion was hardly noticeable at the mine's mouth, as the entry in which it occurred is two and a half miles in the mountain, although a number of men in the south mine were almost suffocated before rescue.

The work of rescue is going on slowly It hardly seems possible that the results of the explosion will be known for twelve hours.

Hundreds of men, women, and children, awaiting the outcome of the rescuing party's work, have congregated at the mouth of the mine.

Fire has broken out in the mine, but it is not throught to be serious, alhough it hampers rescuers.

The number killed cannot be estimated, as there is no record to show just how many were working in that section of the mine, it being about the hour when the shifts were changing.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Sixteen men are dead and seventy-five entombed, so that the probabilities of saving them are small, in a cave-in of hundreds of tons of earth at the West Fork mine, of the Pocahontas Colleries Company. The cave-in was caused by an explosion of gas inside the mine, two and one half miles from the shaft opening. Today rescue parties are endeavoring to get to the men who have been entombed since the explosion last night, but, so far, their efforts have been repulsed by the fire, which started immediately after the explosion The heat is so intense that no man can approach the chamber which caved in, and the whole mine is so filled with gas that those carrying on the heroic work of rescue are invariably brought from the bowels of the earth overcome.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 4.—The first reports of the exposition in the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company's mine, at Pocahontas, last night, were greatly exaggerated as, almost by miracle, nearly the entire shaft escaped the explosion. Three are known to be dead. The number injured is unknown.

Negro Attacks Young Woman.

News has been received at Danville from Tarboro, N. C, of an attempt at criminal assault Tuesday night upon Miss May Kidd, a young daughter of F. O. Kidd, of Danville. Miss Kidd is on a visit to E. Miller, a prominent merchant of Tarboro, and Monday night, while sewing, her attention was drawn to a noise upstairs. She went to investigate, but found nothing. All of the other occupants of the house were out at the time, with the exception of a 3-year-old child. Miss Kidd decided to go to her room to dress before going out that evening, and while standing before the mirror a negro suddenly appeared in the room and grabbed her by the throat. She succeeded in escaping and after securing a pistol fired at him. The intruder jumped out of the window on the porch and then to the ground. He made good his escape and all efforts to locate him have proved futile. Miss Kidd describes her assailant as a tall, black negro, heavy set and about 20 years of age. When he left the house he was bleeding either from the effects of having been wounded by a pistol ball or from being scratched with a pin while scuffling with Miss Kidd.

The Market.

Georgstown, Oct. 4.—Wheat 69a72.

Today's Telegraphic News

The American Occupancy of Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 4.—American occupancy of Cuba, which in the eyes of Cubans amounts to nothing more than Governor Taft's occupancy of the palace, is just now making a hit with the residents of the island. What impressions the Cubans may have of American occupancy later on, remains to be seen.

For the moment all danger of trouble at the hands of insurgents who may be inclined to continue in arms and resort to brigandage instead of returning to their homes seems past. Disarmament of the rebels and government volunteers is going on steadily. Marines have reached the danger points, and their presence has acted as a great stimulus to peaceful surrender to the dictates of the military governor.

From present indications there will be smooth sailing for a short time at least. The crisis presented by the necessity of compelling the rebels to disband and surrender their arms seems to be past. Where danger may threaten, however, will come in the turning over of the government to Charles E. Magoon as civil governor and the withdrawal of Mr. Taft will be the time when the gaudy uniforms of the insurgent general must come off, when display of authority by petty officials must cease, when the provisional governor must outline a policy for appointment of Cubans to the offices. When it comes to choosing between the liberial and moderate parties, in the appointment of provincial and municipal authorities, Governor Magoon is sure to have a delicate task on his hands.

Havana, Oct. 4.—Complications have arisen here today which again threaten trouble for the United States before the pacification of Cuba is accomplished. For one thing, the substitution at the eleventh hour of Charles E. Magoon for Governor, Winthrop, of Porto Rico, as the provisional Governor of Cuba, at the suggestion of Secretary of State Root and in opposition to the wishes of Secretary Taft, has aroused considerable feeling.

As another source of trouble, the American officers who are looking after the disarmament of insurgents and volunteers have discovered that frauds are being perpetrated by the men with arms in their possession. The government volunteers, likewise, are opposed to surrendering their arms, and in one or two cases have tried forcibly to resist doing so.

As a result of the new difficulties which have arisen, every one here is looking forward to annexation to the United States as the final solution of the Cuban muddle.

This result will be accomplished, it is believed, by gradual stages. Yet everyone expects it. Cubans and Americans talk of annexation as an assured fact.

Volunteers attempted to mutiny last night when called upon to lay down their arms. The men declined to give up their arms, saying they had received no pay. Police and reserves, carrying rifles, were hurried to the spot, and the volunteers compelled to surrender the guns.

So delicate is the situation accounted by the overruling of Governor Taft's suggestion for the appointment of Governor Winthrop as provisional governor of the island that all American troops have been removed outside Havana so as to prevent flaunting their presence in the eyes of Cubans until the disarmament of both rebels and volunteers has been fully completed.

Capital Dedicated.

Harrisburg, Pa, Oct. 4.—With simple, yet dignified and impressive ceremonies the new capitol of the State of Pennsylvania was dedicated today, with the President of the United States as the orator of the day. While it was officially Dedication Day, it was also Roosevelt day, for the President was himself more prominent in the thoughts of the vast audience than the capitol of the State of Pennsylvania. This is the first time this city has had the opportunity of receiving the President as its guest, and and it did all that lay in its power to make his visit pleasing to him and one to be remembered by the community and its many thousands of visitors.

For ten days the city had been decorating, hanging out flags and banners and stringing miles of electric lights, and almost every house in the city is decorated in some way for the double event—for that is what it must be considered—the dedication of the capitol and the reception to President Roosevelt. Hours before the President's train was due to arrive, thousands of visitors poured into the city; the railroads having made special excursions rates for the occasion. In fact, since Monday the capitol corridors and magnificent rooms assigned to the various departments of the government have been crowded with sight-seers from out of town. The preparations for the dedication were elaborate and the features were successfully carried out. The President's speech was well-conceived and well-delivered, and the applause he received was loud and long-continued.

Russian Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—What is regarded as the gravest event in months, causing widespread fear in bureaucratic ranks, as well as among all students, in the empire, was the recent discovery of sixteen bombs in the institute for engineers. The finding of these bombs is considered confirmation of the fear which has been entertained for a long time that the majority of students are supporters of the revolution.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—The health of Czar Nicholas is causing concern to the authorities in Russia who know of his condition. This is the statement made by the Post, which says that persons in close touch with British court circles have heard ominous reports in regard to the Russian monarch's physical condition. Recent events have made the Czar suspicious of everyone as he no longer knows upon whom he can depend to protect him from the revolutionists who are seeking his life. Under the mental strain to which he has been subjected his health has suffered.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The State democratic convention met here today. John B. Moran will be nominated for Governor without opposition. The platform endorsed Hearst and Bryan but refrained from recommending Bryan for a third nomination for the presidency.

Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Bugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Alleged Defective Boiler Tubes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Pittsburg Dispatch today publishes exclusively a statement in extended detail that the vitals of certain United States crack war vessels are declared to be filled with boiler tubes that were rejected by the government inspectors. The United States government, through the Department of Justice, is investigating charges that defective boiler flues were supplied by the Shelby Steel Tube Company for the new warships Maine, Colorado, Georgia and Pennsylvania; that government stamps were stolen and used to get defective flues pass the inspectors and that cars, after being sealed by the government, were broken open and defective tubes added to complete shipments. It is charged that several of the largest and most costly battleships in the United States navy are equipped with thousands of boiler flues which were never subjected to the government tests, and that many of them were delivered to the government and placed in the vessels after they had been rejected as defective by the government inspectors. The warships directly involved in the charges cost $14,505,000.

Fire Caused Scare.

New York, Oct. 4.—Fire early this morning in the leather district for the while threatened to wipe out a big block and caused a panic among patients of St. Gregory's Hospital, which may result in the death of at least one inmate and a serious relapse for several others. The fire started in the five story warehouse of De Zego Brothers in the rear of 31 Frankfort street. It got a good start before the firemen could get into position to fight it. St. Gregory's Hospital is close at hand and seemed threatened. Arrangements were made to carry out the sixteen patients at a moment's notice if it became necessary. This alarmed the invalids so that they became panic-stricken. It required every effort of the entire hospital staff to quiet them until the danger had passed. For a while it seemed as if the entire block bounded by Spruce, Frankfort, William and Gold streets must go. After a hard fight, the firemen confined the flames to the warehouse and an adjoining building. Several firemen were slightly injured and a number of persons sleeping in near-by buildings which became filled with smoke were carried out unconscious by firemen and policemen.

Another "American Peril" Scare.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Germany is threatened with an American meat trust similar to that which controls the industry in the United States. Announcement of the fact has caused a revival of the "American peril" scare. An American syndicate is reported to be negotiating with leading German meat firms for the purchase of their establishments. It proposes to capture a majority of German companies engaged in this line of industry, with the purpose of cornering the canned meat industry in Germany. The trust will be conducted on the lines of the American trust, controlled by American capital. Nearly all the newspapers devote considerable space to exploiting the scheme of the syndicate, and condemning the proposed trust. The Morgen Post takes the lead in this campaign of attack, editorially warning the "American invaders" to keep hands off. Similar comments are made by a dozen newspapers.

Boy in the Hands of Kidnappers.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mystery is the predominant characteristic in the disappearance of Willie La Barbara, four years old, supposed to be in the hands of kidnappers, who are demanding $5,000 ransom from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Barbara, of 837 second avenue, under threats that the boy will be killed and his body cut up and scattered about the city unless the money is forthcoming. The police have been working on the case since September 23, but all efforts to solve the puzzle have proved unavailing. As the days go by with no word of the absent child the mother is approaching a point of total collapse. Willie disappeared on September 21, having followed a man with whom he had been on friendly terms for several days and who had frequently given the child candy.

He Slays a 400-pound Bear.

Lock Haven, Pa., Oct. 4.—Andrew Wilson, of this city, killed the first bear in this county this season. He came upon Bruin at the headwaters of Rattlesnake Run, in the upper end of the county, and it proved to be a monster, weighing over 400 pounds. The bear was seen shambling along the stream within easy range and the hunter put a bullet through its head before it had an opportunity to defend itself. Charles Allabach, of Farrandsville, a mountain village three miles from here, on Monday morning saw along Ferney Run, a mother bear with her two cubs. He stealthily crept up to them, but before getting within good gunshot he was discovered and the trio made for the woods. He, however, fired at the old bear, and wounded her badly, judging from the loss of blood.

Fire on Transport Thomas.

Manila, Oct. 4.—Fire broke out in the hold of the transport Thomas lying alongside a wharf in the harbor. The flames made their appearance in a quantity of hay stored in the hold. They spread to the bunkers, getting a good start in the coal. It is feared it will be necessary to sink the transport to put out the fire.

Washington, D. C, October 4.—Col. Patten, Quartermaster at Manila, cables the War Department under today's date that the fire on the transport Thomas is under control and that the damage will probably not be very great.

Shot His Sister.

Warren, Pa., Oct. 4.—Paul, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Glade Run, a suburb, shot and it is thought fatally injured his 12-year-old sister Alta, while playing cowboy and Indian last night. Paul had a rifle, which he did not know was loaded, and in playing the gun was discharged. The bullet struck his sister on the left temple.

Report Submitted.

New York, Oct. 4.—The special currency committee appointed to inquire into the condition and suggest desirable changes in the monetary system of the country, made its report to the New York Chamber of Commerce today.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Political Condition in New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—At the headquarters of both political parties in this city this morning satisfaction was expressed with pretty near everything and everybody. The republicans felt that Hughes' speech of acceptance last night not only prime campaign document, but also indicated that Hughes was a spell binder of no mean merit. The general outlook for oratorical fireworks is therefore regarded as good.

At democratic headquarters there was a strong undercurrent of worry over local fights between Tammany men democrats and independent leaguers. After the Buffalo convention it was the general belief among all machine men that the independence league, having secured the big prizes on the state ticket, would give up its claims to places on the local ticket. Whatever the Hearst managers intended, pressure from would-be league candidates has become so strong that little less than half the places will satisfy the original men.

Another element of discord is the desire of the Hearst managers to retire such Tammany statesmen who voted for the so-called gas grab and other measures which Hearst opposed in his newspapers. Big Tim Sullivan, who supported Hearst at Buffalo, is said to be on the list for political destruction, and his followers will die fighting. Should the Sullivan clan become openly rebellious it would make a difference in Hearst's vote in New York's East Side. In Brooklyn Hearst and McCarren are nearly in open warfare and ticklish conditions between league men and democrats are reported from Buffalo. Whether or not there will be a crop of local fights is today the biggest question in the democratic situation.

Panic on a Ferry Boat.

New York, Oct. 4.—Five hundred passengers on the ferry boat Rockaway, of the Long Island Railway, were thrown into a panic today, and had narrow escapes with their lives, when a big schooner crashed into her amidships off Thirty-fourth street, East river. The Rockaway was making for her slip in Long Island city. Most of her passengers were bound for the Vanderbilt cup course, and were crowded on the deck with a number of automobiles. The schooner was coming down stream under full sail. Her speed was not appreciated by the ferry boat captain. He tried to run in front of the sailing vessel, just after a gust of wind from the North lifted the schooner and sent her squarely against the ferry steamer. Every passenger on the ferry boat was knocked down by the force of the collision. In the women's cabin the panic was worst. Many were trampled by frantic women who rushed for the door. On the decks a few cool headed men lined the rails and prevented frightened women from leaping overboard. The boats became wedged together. In this position the Rockaway headed for shore. It was impossible for her to reach her slip, and tugs came alongside and removed the passengers. Several persons were reported to have been seriously injured but this could not be confirmed.

Cigarettes Cause Mistrial.

Alexandria, La., Oct. 4.—A lone juror, who for 60 hours held out and finally caused a mistrial in the case of Thomas Brady, the white man who lured a young bride to the woods and assaulted her, gives as his reason for being lenient that Brady is a cigarette fiend, therefore was not responsible for his actions. He blames the government for allowing the sale of cigarettes and says that, for that reason, the government is responsible in a measure for the assault. Miss Lura Warren his victim, was eloping at the time and expected to meet her lover at Columbia, where they were to be married.

Foundering of Emigrant Steamer.

Hong Kong, Oct. 4.—Sixty persons are reported to have been lost in the foundering of the emigrant steamer Charterhouse, which went down off Hainan head September 30, while on her way home from Hoihow to Hong Kong. Captain Clifton is reported among the missing. A raft belonging to the Charterhouse was picked up by the steamer Kohsichang, which rescued twenty-three of the crew, chief engineer Dowse and two women. They had been drifting nearly 48 hours when taken from the raft.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 4.—The stock market ruled irregular all through the first hour with strength displayed in various groups. A number of specialties were decidedly weak.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The submarine torpedo boat Octopus, the second of the four boats of this type being built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass., for the United States navy, was successfully launched at the company's works, in Quincy, this noon.

Burglars battered down the doors of the postoffice at Hackettstown, N. J., last night, blew the safe to pieces and got away with ten dollars in money and a hundred dollars worth of stamps.

George Clark, the noted actor, is dead at his home in Norwalk, Conn., from diabetes. He was 66 years old.

D. A. R. Board Meeting.

The national board of administration of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the first session, Tuesday afternoon, in Washington, with what is stated to have been almost a record-breaking attendance. The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, presided at the meeting.

The events of the business session, it is stated, show that the society is in excellent financial condition. The membership, as evidenced by the report of the secretary general was increased by the addition of 805 names.

It is stated the present year has been one of phenomenal advance in a financial way. More dues have been paid than ever before in any one year and all contracts have been let at advantageous terms for the daughters.

Man Slowly Turning to Bone.

Ossified so that the only movement he is able to make is a slight turning of the head, James C. Wood, of Vinton, Ia., presents a puzzle to the medical fraternity, which none has been able to solve. Twelve years ago Wood was attacked by a mysterious disease which gradually turned his flesh to stone, and for several years was confined to his bed while the ossification gradually spread until now his entire body is almost as rigid as a rock. A strange feature of the case is that Wood suffers no pain, has a normal appetite and sleeps well.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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POTOMAC FLOUR, choice, for sale at 35c for 12½ pound sack. J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING. OCT. 4, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:59 a. m. and sets at 5:39 p. m. High water at 9:16 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and probably Friday; fresh northeasterly, shifting to southerly winds.

Delighted with Pastor But Would Not Call Him.

It has been learned that a gentleman representing a Presbyterian Church in Alexandria paid a visit to the Third Presbyterian Church on last Sunday morning to make a report to his church with a view to extending the pastor, the Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, a call to go to Alexandria. The visitor was delighted with his visit and his intercourse with Mr. Sevier, and he went away feeling a strong desire to have Mr. Sevier go to Alexandria to become pastor of the congregation he was here to represent. However, the probabilities are that when the matter comes up he will recommend that the church will not tender a call to Mr. Sevier, as he feels that it would be an injustice to the congregation of the Third church to lose him. In brief, the visitor found that Mr. Sevier was accomplishing so much good in his present work that he did not think it would be wise to ask him to leave it. At the same time, there is a probability that the call will be extended despite a recommendation that such action be not taken for the reason indicated. It will be recalled that some month ago Mr. Sevier declined a call to a nearby church, doing so at a considerable sacrifice in the way of remunication.—[Lynchburg Advance.

Strike Imminent.

That a strike of the 694 machinists employed in the Southern Railroad shops will occur within ten days, if the demands of the union are not complied with, was the opinion expressed yesterday in Washington by P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists. As explained by Mr. Conlon, the increase in wages demanded by the men was 2 1-2 cents an hour, which would entail an annual increased expense to the Southern of about $50,000. The Southern declined to grant this, but presented a counter proposition, whereby the pay of machinists and apprentices was increased by from 1 2 to 1 1-2 cents an hour. The aggregate raise in wages proposed by the Southern, the machinists found, was but $15,000, or less than a third of what was asked. In the event of a general strike of all the machinists, Mr. Colon said that any extension of the labor trouble on the Southern would depend entirely on the willingness or unwillingness of members of other unions to work with the strike-breakers, who undoubtedly would be employed to fill the positions of the strikers.

The Steamboatmen's Strike.

Only three steamers left Baltimore yesterday. The wharves are so crowded that it has been necessary to remove a number of steamers to temporary locations to make room for incoming boats. The freight situation is becoming acute. It is the season of heavy fertilizer shipments, the prompt delivery of which is of the utmost importance to the farmers. Great quantities of this are awaiting transportation. On the country wharves are large quantities of perishable freight, notably of tomatoes, it being reported that 1,200 baskets of these are rotting on a single wharf. Among the steamers which arrived yesterday were the Potomac, Capt. Archibald Long, in from the Rappahannock river; the Westmoreland, Capt. J. H. M. Burroughs, from the Patuxent. The masters and licensed deck officers of these vessels, it was stated, with but one exception, refused to remain with their boats. The steamers due to arrive today are the Middlesex, Captain Gourley, in from the Rappahannock river, and the Calvert, Capt. Bohannon, from the Potomac, and it is expected by the masters, mates and pilots that both boats will be tied up.

Closing of Luna Park.

Luna Park closed the season of 1906 last night, and will reopen May 15, 1907. There was a large attendance yesterday and last night, and it was nearing midnight when the curtain fell upon the festivities. Many Alexandrians mingled with the Washingtonians, residents of Alexandria county and those living in this vicinity. Luna Park became a popular resort from the time the gates were opened in the latter part of last May, and throughout the summer months the resort has attracted many thousands. The best of order has always been preserved, and the park naturally appealed to a large percentage of people who enjoy innocent amusements. It is said that during the fall and winter, additions will be made to the attractions as well as certain changes, and that at the opening next May the resort will be made more inviting than ever.

Opera House.

Another large audience was present at the Opera House last night to witness the production of "Our Boys," an English three act farce comedy. The play throughout was interesting and laughable, and the audience was well pleased with the comedy. Corinne Runkel, Ray Myers, Charles Guthrie, J. P. Tucker and Ted Breton were excellent in the parts assigned them. The specialties were again changed last night and were up to-date and heartily enjoyed. Tonight the company will present "A True Kentuckian," a play full of heart interest and full of good situations—a play that will please every one. New specialties will be introduced by the members. On Friday night the excellent play "The Ironmaster" will be presented.

Impudent Stranger.

A Washingtonian, who gave his name as Joseph Hohenstine, intercepted several ladies on King street last night. The latter turned from the man indignantly, when he proceeded to Fairfax street where he knocked at the door of a residence. A young woman came to the door and, it is said, he invited her to accompany him. Hohenstine's actions attracted attention and he was turned over to Officer Lyles by two men who had previously taken him in charge. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and in answer to questions propounded him said he was endeavoring to find the electric railway station. The prisoner was fined $5.

Police Court.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

Bessie Brown, arrested by Officer Knight on suspicion of stealing a watch from J. P. Farris, was arraigned last night and dismissed, the complainant having withdrawn the charge.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph Hohenstine, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with intercepting women on the street, was fined $5.

A young man, arrested by Officers Jones and Gill charged with drunken and disorderly conduct at the Opera House, was fined $2.50.

A white man charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed, the complainant refusing to prosecute the case.

A white woman, charged with abusive language toward a neighbor, was dismissed with an admonition.

Personal.

Mr. F. P. Russell and family, who spent the summer in the New England States, have returned to their home in this city.

Ex-Mayor E. E. Downham has returned from Petersburg, where he inspected Appomattox Commandery No. 6, K. T. While there he visited the battlefields around the city and secured a number of valuable relics.

Rev. W. J. Morton, of Alexandria, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Mary Moncure is in Alexandria a guest of relatives.—Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. Edgar A. Spruce, of St. Albans, W. Va., and Miss Clydie M. Wilson, of Washington, were married today at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

Copious Rains.

The northeasterly winds which have prevailed during the past few days brought heavy rainfalls this morning. At times the showers were accompanied by thunder and lightning. The streets were flooded and in some instances the sewers on King and other streets became clogged and the water spread from the traps almost to the centre of the streets. The tide in the river this morning was abnormally high. There is nothing, however, in the shape of a current yet, although, if prevailing conditions continue much longer, still higher tides will follow which will naturally be accompanied by more or less current.

Disorder at the Opera House.

A young man was arrested last night by Officers Jones and Gill charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Opera House. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and had nothing to say in rebuttal of the evidence against him. He was fined $2 50, and warned that a heavier fine would be imposed should he be arrested again on a similar charge. It was stated during the trial of the case that the conduct of certain young-ters who were at the Opera House last night was exceedingly annoying, and steps will be taken to arrest all such in future.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Com. vs. Wm. Chiakalos; indicted for grand larceny; jury and verdict of not guilty and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. Temple Hauser, indicted with Wm. Chiakalos for grand larceny; prisoner entered a plea of guilty and was given five years sentence in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Jack Smith, indicted for burglary; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. The court, under the new law, sentenced Smith to hard labor on the State's convict road force.

Negro Assailant Sentenced.

George Griffin, the mulatto whose trial had been in progress in the Circuit Court of Culpeper county for the past two days, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to fifteen years in the penitentiary for attempted assault on a young white girl of Culpeper county. Griffin had been lodged in the jail in this city for safe keeping. After having been taken back to Culpeper he was guarded by the Culpeper Minutemen, under command of Capt L. L. Slaughter. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Death of Mrs. Boyd M Smith.

A telegram received today from Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the death in that city this morning of Mrs. Boyd M. Smith, wife of Mr Boyd M. Smith, formerly of Alexandria, and brother of Mrs. Robt. F. Knox. Mrs. Smith was Miss Elizabeth Pickrell, of Georgetown. Her remains will be brought to Washington for interment.

Company Inspected.

Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, of the Seventieth Virginia regiment, last night inspected company G (Alexandria Light Infantry) in their armory. Thirty-five members of the command were present. The colonel found everything in a satisfactory condition.

Death of Mrs. Klein.

Mrs. Ada A. Klein, wife of Mr. George Klein, an employee at the Portner Brewery, died at her home, No. 925 Oronoco street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was 36 years old. She leaves two children.

A Lucky Postmistress,

is Miss Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggist.

FOR SALE—50 barrels VIRGINIA APPLES and 1 good WORK HORSE by THOMAS PERRY & CO., oc4 3t 208 King street.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22, A. F. & A. M., are notified to assemble at Masonic Temple TOMORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro.; Heseelius Smith. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the Worshipul Master. JAS. S. DOUGLAS, 1t Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 1st., 1906.

COMPANIONS: You are hereby notified to attend a stated convocation of MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle Friday night, October 5th, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock; work, M. M. and P. M. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest. K. KEMPER, Oct2 4t Secretary.

OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 AND 6.

All are invited. We have a full line of goods.

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LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of Lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The public schools held one session today on account of rain.

Mr. H. Strauss has sold to Mr. J. Matthews two houses and lots on the north side of Prince street between Union and Lee.

The colored man Wright, charged with murder and also assault, in the county, is still held in the Washington jail, the requisition papers from Gov. Swanson not yet having been acted upon.

Nathaniel Chapman, colored, fifty-one years old, employed as a fireman on the ferry boat Woodbury, was painfully injured Tuesday night by being struck by the engine crank. He was taken to his home.

The committee which had charge of the flower carnival given under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No 758, B P.O. Elks, last spring, of which Judge L. C. Barley was chairman, has turned over to the organization the net proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to $7,034.

Employees of the Washington-Southern Railway yesterday placed six iron poles in position on upper King street. Six more are to be erected. The poles are being planted in beds of cement. They will be used as supports for the new electric lights to be erected on that street.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold to Mrs. Cornwell, formerly in charge of the alms house of this city, the residence No 916 Prince street. Mrs. Cornwell now lives in Greensville, N. C.

Miss Annie Hurdle will open her stock of fall and winter millinery tomorrow. Her assortment has been selected with care and she can suit all tastes.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Ex-Gov. Montague.

Ex-Gov. A. J. Montague, Mrs. Montague and their daughter, Miss Gay Montague, arrived in Richmond last night, after a tour of several months, which has included a large part of South America and Great Britain, as well as a brief tour of France. The former executive, who was a member of the Pan-American Congress which met at Rio de Janeiro this summer, arrived in New York early yesterday morning. At noon they were on a Seaboard Air Line train speeding back to Richmond.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Now is your chance to get Lee Coal. Barge Wissahicken with 900 tons is now unloading clean coal right from the mines. Order your coal while unloading.

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Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is Comfort. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean Newly mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,240 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	3 50	a	3 75
Family	3 85	a	4 00
Fancy brands	4 50	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	0 65	a	0 70
Mixed	0 65	a	0 70
Fultz	0 65	a	0 70
Damp and tough	0 50	a	0 60
Corn, white	0 62	a	0 64
Mixed	0 60	a	0 62
Yellow	0 60	a	0 62
Corn Meal	0 68	a	0 70
Rye	0 50	a	0 50
Oats, mixed, new	0 48	a	0 50
White, new	0 48	a	0 50
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 14	a	0 16
Choice Virginia	0 20	a	0 25
Common to middling	0 12	a	0 13
Eggs	0 24	a	0 25
Live Chickens (hens)	0 10	a	0 11
Spring Chickens	0 13	a	0 14
Potatoes, per bu	0 75	a	0 80
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 75	a	2 00
Onions, per bushel	0 95	a	1 00
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04	a	0 04½
Apples, per bbl	2 50	a	3 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 00
Bacon, country hams	0 15	a	0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15	a	0 16
Butchers' hams	0 15	a	0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 16	a	0 16½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10½	a	0 1 ½
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 09
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 11½
Smoked shoulders	0 12½	a	0 12½
Smoked sides	0 11½	a	0 12
Veal Calves	0 06	a	0 06½
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 10½	a	0 11
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 34	a	4 39
Off A	4 45	a	4 50
Conf. standard	4 80	a	4 85
Granulated	4 85	a	5 15
Codees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S.	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A.	0 55	a	0 58
Fine	0 75	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barre)	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	18 50	a	20 00

DIED.

Passed away quietly at his residence, 501 Cameron street, Tuesday, October 2, 1906, after a lingering illness, HESSELIUS SMITH, son of the late Dr. Sidney Smith, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.—[Washington papers please copy.

Table Belle Flour, $4.75.

Large sacks Flour, 30c; small sacks Flour, 15c; Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.; Cal. Hams, 10c lb.; 1 lb. best 50c Tea, 39c lb.; large New Potatoes, 25c peck.

20c lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON. Royal and Wolfe streets

Entire WHEAT FLOUR and GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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You might not have use for such merchandise just at present, but at the prices we quote it would be money in your pockets to lay same away until some future day when needed. They cannot last long, so come early to get your pick.

AT 59c

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises. Worth $1.

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Flower Pots and Jardiniers.

5 inch Flower Pots and Saucers, 5c. each, all sizes up to 14 inches.

Fern Pots, 6 inches, 5c.

Fern Pots, 8 inches, 10c.

8 inch Jardiniers at 10c.

A full line of more expensive Jardiniers and Pedestals.

Headquarters for Burners, Wicks and Chimneys.

AUCTION SALES.

By Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN DEL RAY, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 5, 1900, executed by Gottlob J. Scheible and wife to Thomas J. Fannon and Anthony W. Armstrong, the then trustees of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, and duly recorded in deed book No 103, page 331, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, and at the request and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned trustees of said association will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, and designated and known as lot No. 351, in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray," surveyed by D. J. Howell, surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, in liber O, No. 4, folio 440 et seq., said lot being improved by a TWO-STORY SIX ROOM FRAME HOUSE.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON, J. K. M. NORTON, oc4 td Trustees.

By Samuel H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, executed March 17th, 1904, to the undersigned as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 51, page 206, of the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1906, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building in the said city, the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Wilkes street 87 feet 9½ inches west of Lee street, and running thence west on Wilkes street 15 feet, 2½ inches to an alley; thence north parallel to Lee street 105 feet, 4 inches; thence east 2 feet; thence south 2 feet, 11 inches; thence east 3 feet, 3 inches; then north 2 inches; thence east 9 feet, 11½ inches, and thence south 102 feet, 7 inches to the beginning.

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sep24 ts M. B. HARLOW, Trustee.

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THE PUBLISHERS of Good Housekeeping Magazine want representatives, both local and to travel. They pay very liberal commissions and also give large cash prizes. For terms write, giving references, to GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, Agency Department, Springfield, Mass. oc4 1w*

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DRY GOODS

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

New Fall Hosiery.

(For Women and Children)

Recent arrivals give us our complete importations of the new hosiery for women and children. All the staples and the season's pretty novelties are shown in black, white, gray, and fancies, red being greatly in evidence; silk, lisle, and cotton; plain, lace ankle, lace all over, drop stitch, hand-embroidered, and silk clocked. We make a specialty of hosiery for extra stout women, and are now showing a full assortment of each.

Juvenille Hosiery is also shown in broader variety and more attractive styles than ever before. Qualities are high and prices most reasonable.

Our stock of new hosiery for fall and winter of 1906-'07, for day and evening wear, was never quite so attractive as now, and every style and kind demanded by fashion is most generously represented.

NOTE—Orders can be executed for Silk Hosiery (plain or openwork) in shades to match costume or slippers.

This Thursday These Special Lots:

Women's Fast Black Lisle Hose, with embroidered ankles, in pretty designs; these have double soles and high spliced heels. Special Price, 35c; 3 Pairs for $1 00.

Women's Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose in Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed; these also have double soles and high spliced heels. Special Price, 25c a Pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black, tan, pink, sky blue, and lavender; double soles and high spliced heels. An exceptional value. Special Price, $1.00 a pair. Main floor—F st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

We have bargains every day of the year, but our remnant day is the days for bargains. This week you will find many articles desirable for their beauty and elegance; some for convenience; others for their practical uses. They are to be found throughout the store—in every department—and they are marked at uniformly low prices.

Included also are several bargain lots of goods, either from regular stock or secured for the occasion, to which we invite your attention.

Sewing Machines With a Reputation

The "Woodward & Lothrop" Machines are light running, highly improved, and, with the exception of the hand machine, provided with elegantly finished solid oak cabinets. They are manufactured in accordance with our individual specifications by the oldest and best machine manufacturers in the country, and represent the highest excellence in material and workmanship. We are, therefore, enabled to unreservedly guarantee them for five years and to keep them in repair for a similar period.

Our demonstrator will be glad to explain in detail the merits of these machines.

$10.50 to $40.00.

The $10.50 is a Hand-Machine. Second floor—G st.

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10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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For Sale.

Eight acres of land, located on Washington and Alexandria turnpike, about half a mile north of Alexandria, improved by nearly new eight room frame dwelling, large barn, all necessary outbuildings, fruits of all varieties. Land most admirably suited for florist or trucker. On account of its closeness to Potomac yards could be profitably subdivided.

Two acres of land situated at the intersection of Duke, Commerce and Peyton streets, and running to tracks of Southern Railway. Fine location for any business.

Two six room frame dwellings, northeast corner of Duke and Royal streets. Fine condition. Good location. Easy terms

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516 KING STREET.

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Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., September 4, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.

Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President,

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans	$307,641 70
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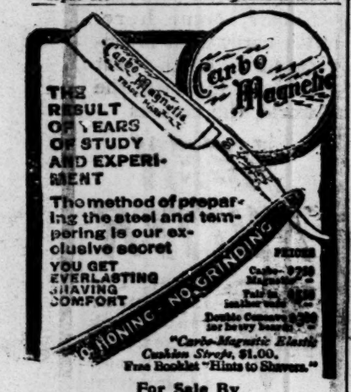
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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1906.

The Sunbird.

Very curious are the nests of the sunbird, scarcely larger than a butterfly. It chooses some exposed spot, probably close to the public road, and proceeds to build on an overhanging twig. The finishing touches being put to the small abode, it is left, according to one authority, severely alone until spiders have woven their webs over and around it. Another naturalist says that the birds themselves turn ragmen and, collecting any rubbish they can find in the way of moss, faded leaves, ends of cotton and other such trifles, stick them on the outside of the nest by means of pieces of purloined webs. In either case the result is the same, and they make their future home a thoroughly disreputable object. Then, and not till then, does the little hen sunbird lay her two greenish white eggs, which she hatches under the shelter of a small porch which has been constructed over the nest, shielding her from sun and rain.

Banana Bread.

Bread made from banana flour is common enough in Europe and England. One pound is said to contain more nourishment and energy producing material than one pound of the finest beefsteak, is much more digestible and less than one-sixth the price. Sir Henry Stanley was a firm believer in the banana. He went so far as to advise that its consumption would cure rheumatism, gout and all liver affections. When lying at the point of death from gastritis a light gruel of banana flour mixed with milk was the only food he could retain and digest. The secret of the banana as a health and strength producing food lies in its high percentage of proteids and the great number of its calories, respectively 20 and 391.71. It is a perfectly balanced ration if sliced for breakfast and served with milk and sugar.—New York Press.

The Nose.

The nose is intended for breathing, the mouth for speaking and eating. Who has ever seen a horse breathing otherwise than through his nostrils? Minute scientific investigation has revealed the fact that the number of people who breathe through their nostrils are becoming gradually but surely fewer in number. The consequence is that the nostrils decrease in size, while it has been found that the prevailing nose is quite an inferior organ to that of our forefathers. It is a well known physiological fact that unused muscles and bones gradually disappear. Fish who live in the dark, for instance, or the mole, who resides underground, become blind. Thus if we cease to use our noses for breathing they will cease to exist. They will become superfluous!—Pearson's Weekly.

Mozart's Quick Work.

On one occasion Mozart was making merry with his friends at midnight when not a single note was written of the overture to "Don Giovanni," which was to be produced on the following evening. When he had said goodby to his friends he calmly went to bed and slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. Awaking refreshed, he set to work on the overture, dashing off sheet after sheet with incredible rapidity and dispatching them to the copyists. The opera was to begin at 7 in the evening, and a few minutes after that hour Mozart was in his place as conductor, baton in hand, while the parts with the ink still wet on some of them were being handed to the orchestra.

A Wonderful Island of Chalk.

The English island of Thanet, forming a part of the county of Kent, is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth and has more chalk exposed on its surface than has any other spot of equal area on the globe. British geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on Thanet and that it would take 10,000 men and 5,000 horses and carts 20,000 years to move it, providing it were dug up ready to be carted away.

A Peculiar Tree.

A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A firm, leafy floor has been formed by causing the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, similarly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Catholic Priests and Marriage.

Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in the year 1074 by Pope Gregory VII. The controversy, however, which had been going on for centuries on that subject was not altogether settled by Gregory's decree. The council of Trent in 1593 was the ecclesiastical body which formally prohibited priests from forming marriage alliances. That permanently settled the matter.

The Strenuous Life.

There can be no question that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Practitioner.

Or Complete Lack of It.

Talesman—I wish to be excused from serving on this jury. Judge—What is your reason? Talesman—I'm very absentminded. Judge—Can't excuse you. Absence of mind is the best qualification for a juryman.—Cleveland Leader.

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The True Test of Oysters.

"The best oyster experts that I know of," said the captain of an oyster boat, "judge an oyster by the smell instead of by the taste. There is something about the smell of any oyster that indicates its condition to me much plainer than does the taste. People buy them and eat them probably on account of their taste. So also do they buy tea, coffee and the various grades of whisky and brandy for their taste, but all experts on those things pass upon them entirely by their smell. The professional tea taster or whisky taster, so called, never tastes them, but simply arrives at their taste by their peculiarities of flavor or, to speak plainly, smell. I can tell what price a load of oysters will be rated at when they arrive at the wharf here by opening up the hold of the boat and smelling. In eight cases out of ten I am right. It strikes oystermen as strange when they see persons going about from boat to boat, as they lie at the wharf, tasting oysters before they conclude to buy. Taste is all right, but if they don't smell right they will never taste right."—Washington Star.

American Tourists and Their Ways.

English people, as a rule, try to enter a hotel drawing room or any other public place as quietly as possible and endeavor not to interfere with the other occupants of the room more than they can help. A party of French or Germans will never dream of stopping to consider whether their piercing voices are deafening their neighbors, while Americans have a particularly maddening habit of reading their correspondence aloud in public without the slightest regard to other people who are reading or conversing in the same room. It is no doubt part of the same lack of breeding which leads them to hold conversations at the top of their very penetrating voices not only in public picture galleries, but also in continental churches, without paying any attention to the fact that a solemn service may be going on within a few yards of them.—London Modern Society.

A Curious Coincidence.

The story of a queer coincidence is told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. While traveling upon the continent he visited a certain mountain inn, which was in winter, he learned, occupied only by two men. These men, prisoned in a waste of snow and ice, had for all that period no communication with the world below. Here was a situation for a novelist! And the novelist accordingly began to let his imagination play about the possibilities of tragedy surrounding the two men on their mountain height. But the story was never written, for, happening to come upon a volume of Guy de Maupassant, which was new to him, he found therein, under the title of "L'Auberge," the very story he had meant to write.

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Smoot, J R & C.
Smith, Dr W M, office
Smith, Dr W M, residence
Smoot, Mrs Susan, residence
Smoot, J C, residence
Southern Bell T & T Co, operator
Southern Railway Co, freight yard
Southern Railway Co, W & O
Southern Express Co
So Rwy, Eng Office
Standard Oil Company
Stump, Rev J P
Stevens, Moses
Stuart, Douglass, office
Summers, C J W, residence
Sluman, L
Smoot, W B, residence
Schaffer, C A & Co, florist
Smith, F L
Strauss, H, residence
Swan Bros
Snowden, Dr Arthur
Southern Bell T & T Co
Smoot, W A & Co, King St, office
Taylor, E B
Stabler, Laurence
Thomson, Alfred, residence
Timberman, C T C, residence
The Old Dominion Glass Co
Telephone Exchange chief operator
Theological Seminary
Virginia Glass Works
Varney, Walter U
Virginia Safe Deposit Trust Company
W., A & Mt Vernon Ry Co
W, A & Mt V Ry Co, Payne street
Watkins, J B
Wattles, R H
Wattles, C W
Warfield, jr, E
Washington-Southern Railway
Wash'n-Sou Ry, Engineer
Warfield, sr Edgar
West, Geo
Washington Steamboat Co
Wheatley, B, residence
Weil Bros
Western Union Telegraph Company
White, Wythe
Wheatley, B
Wildt, H
Wilkins, Captain Jno T
Wingfield, S T, residence
Wolford, Lorenzo, residence
Wise, Mrs Peter
Woolls, W P
Yates, C R
Zimmerman, J R, residence
Zimmerman, J R, office
Zimmerman, Chas
Annandale, C C Leachman
Bailey's Cross Roads
Centreville, Va, B B Utterbach
Fairfax, W T Oliver
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